GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4692
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NORMS FOR RE-EMPLOYMENT TO EX-SERVICEMEN
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the norms prescribed for the recruitment/re-employment of Ex-servicemen;

(b) whether the Government proposes to lay greater emphasis on the hassle-free re-employment of Ex-servicemen; and

(c) if so, the guidelines sent to various departments/State Governments in the matter?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) to (c): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4692 19.12.2002

In order to provide re-employment opportunities to ex-servicemen in civilian departments the Central Government have provided for reservation in Group `C` and Group `D` vacancies for them.In Defence Security Corps 100% vacancies are reserved for ex-servicemen. In para-military forces 10% vacancies of Assistant Commandants are reserved for ex-servicemen. The Central Public Sector Undertakings and Nationalized Banks also provide for reservation in Group `C` and Group `D` postsCertain relaxations in educational qualification and in the prescribed maximum age limit for recruitment have also been provided for ex-Servicemen. The State Governments have been requested from time to time to provide reservation and other concessions for ex-Servicemen in State Government jobs as provided by the Central Government.However, because of the shrinking job opportunities in civil it has not been possible to provide employment to all the ex-Servicemen seeking employment assistance.